

**VILLAGE OF LAKE PARK
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
COMMON AREA TOUR
March 11, 2017**

Members Present: David Cleveland, Chairman
 Fabian Szarko, Co-chairman
 Wil Ortiz, Commissioner
 Kevin Pimentel, Commissioner

The Park & Recreation Commission toured the following areas on March 11, 2017 with the following observations:

Russell Park

- a. Discussed relocating the waste bins to the far end of the parking lot and extending the sidewalk to that area. We would still enclose three sides of the bins. Wil Ortiz will get a competitive bid for the sidewalk extension in addition to the bid from Cardinal Construction.
- b. Discussed filling in the triangular sidewalk intersections between the playground and the pond with concrete or decorative pavers.
- c. Verified the location of the swing being donated by the Garden Club.
- d. Observed the cracks on the tennis courts and recommended having the contractor come back in April/May to make necessary repairs.
- e. Agreed to get pricing for adding a 4' X 8' sidewalk between the Community Center Meeting Room door and the existing sidewalk.
- f. Discussed the possibility of adding additional pool lighting.
- g. Discussed the addition of bean bag (corn hole) courts by the volleyball court.
- h. Discussed the possibility of adding a Pickle Ball Court
- i. Discussed the need to pressure wash all playground equipment in all of the parks.

Community Center - Discussed the need to replace the tables in the Community Center meeting room.

Mathisen Square

- a. Discussed the need for painting the gazebo ceiling.
- b. Reviewed proposed locations for park identification and Mathisen Memorial plaque(s).
- c. Observed skateboarder damage to gazebo steps. David Cleveland to get estimate for repairs.
- d. Discussed the need for "No Skateboarding" signs

Clock Tower Fountains - Observed need for repairs to interior lining of fountain beds. We have received a quote from Swim Specialties for \$3600 to do the repairs.

Versailles Pond – Located the tree behind 3620 Ruth Street that needs to be removed. Wil Ortiz to get a quote for removal.

Front Entrance

- a. Discussed cleaning up the wooded area opposite the Front Entrance Pond and planting Crepe Myrtles between the road and the woods. Wil Ortiz will check on the cost to use a Terex grinder to clean out the brush.
- b. Looked at the possibility of expanding the flower beds or otherwise enhancing the front entrance area. Consensus was that we liked the openness of the area.
- c. Discussed the need to repaint the lettering on the front entrance wall.
- d. Discussed completing the sidewalk along Lake Park Road out to Unionville Indian Trail Road. Wil Ortiz will get a competitive quote for this project.

Normandy Pond - Observed the trees along the back edge of the common area that are leaning into the adjacent neighborhood. Agreed to have Union Power take down the trees, chip the smaller limbs, and grind the stumps. P&R will be responsible for removing the larger trunks. Once the trees are down, we will seek quotes from Lucas and/or Kiker for the trunk removal.

Lake Charles Pier - Noted the need to repair and paint the cupola and pressure wash the interior of the pier.

Founders Park Gazebo - Noted the need to pressure wash and paint the gazebo.

Mayhurst Cul-de-sacs - Noted the need to remove weeds from the right cul-de-sac, and discussed the possibility of adding other plants to enhance the appearance.

Faith Church Road/Secret Shortcut Entrance

- a. Union Power will remove the Leland Cypressess that are leaning and damaged behind the entrance sign. We will need to consider replacement trees for that area.
- b. Discussed the desirability of clearing brush on neighboring property to clear the view of the entrance sign.

Carole Avenue Entrance

- a. Union Power will plant smaller trees in this area to replace the Leland Cypress that were removed under the power lines.
- b. Discussed the desirability of installing a more appealing entrance sign on Carole Avenue.

Town Center Kiosk - Observed the appearance of the kiosk. Recommend repairing the kiosk as opposed to replacing it.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cleveland
Park & Recreation Commission Chairman

